IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuichi ICHIKAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/567,653

Filed: February 28, 2006

For:

SILICON CARBIDE-BASED CATALYST BODY AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION

THEREOF



Group Art Unit: 1794

Examiner:

N. GUGLIOTTA

Docket No.:

126975

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the submission filed February 4, 2009.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 215385 in the amount of \boxtimes \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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